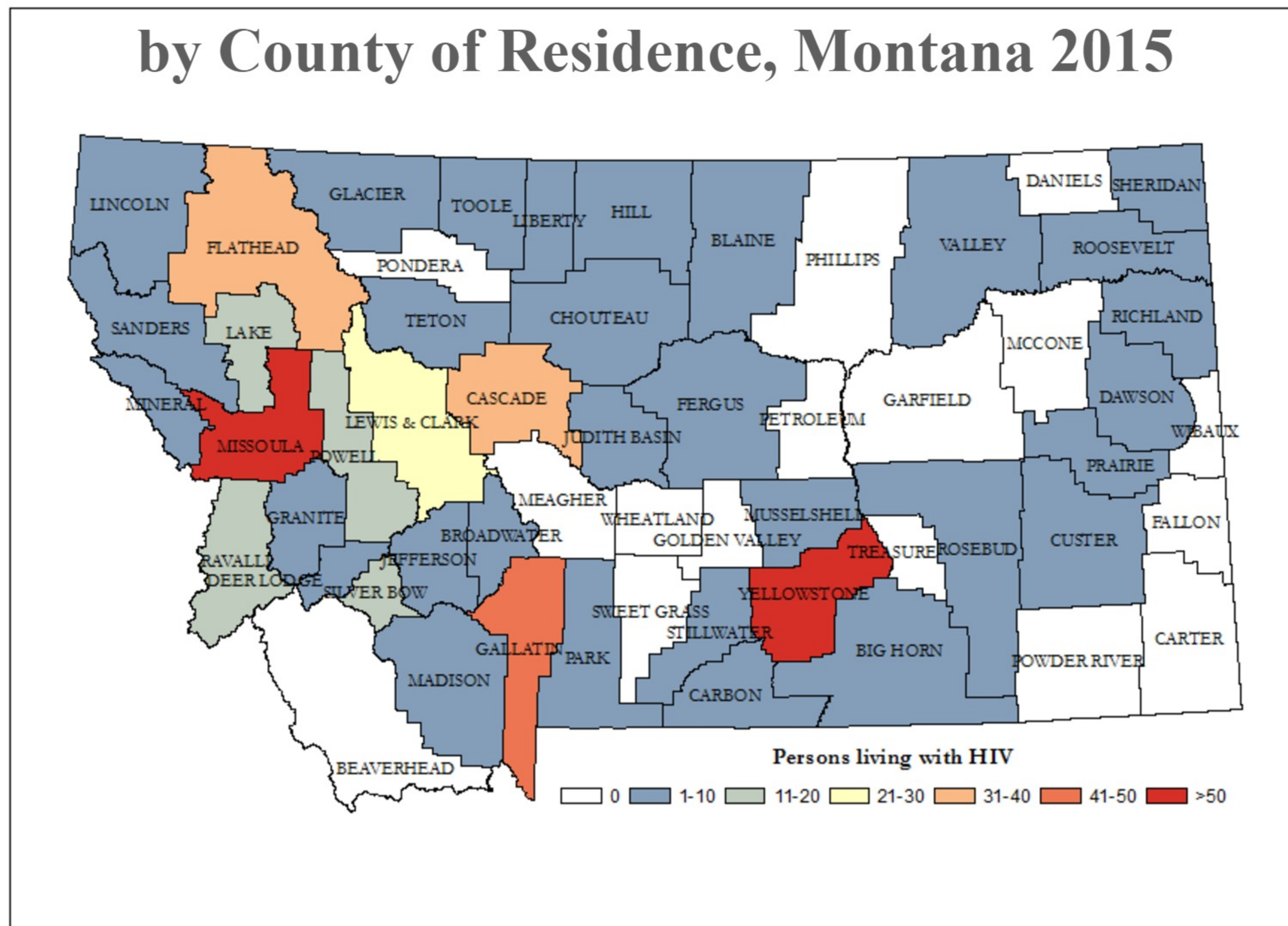


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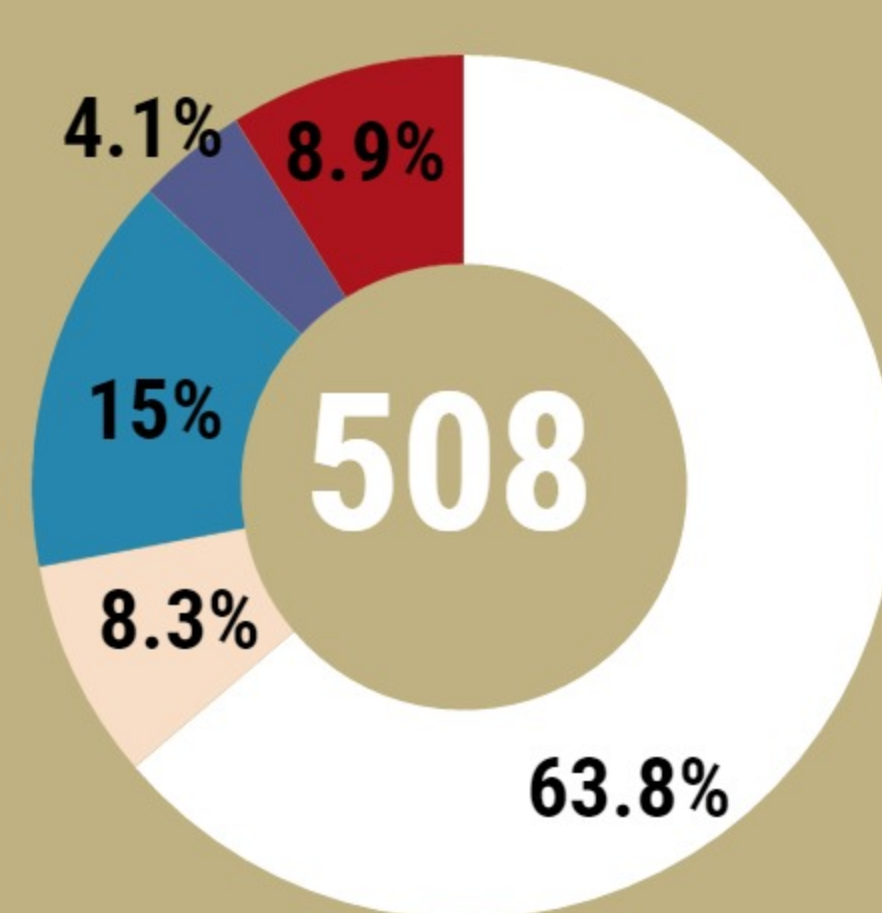
## Number of People Living with HIV (PLWH) by County of Residence, Montana 2015



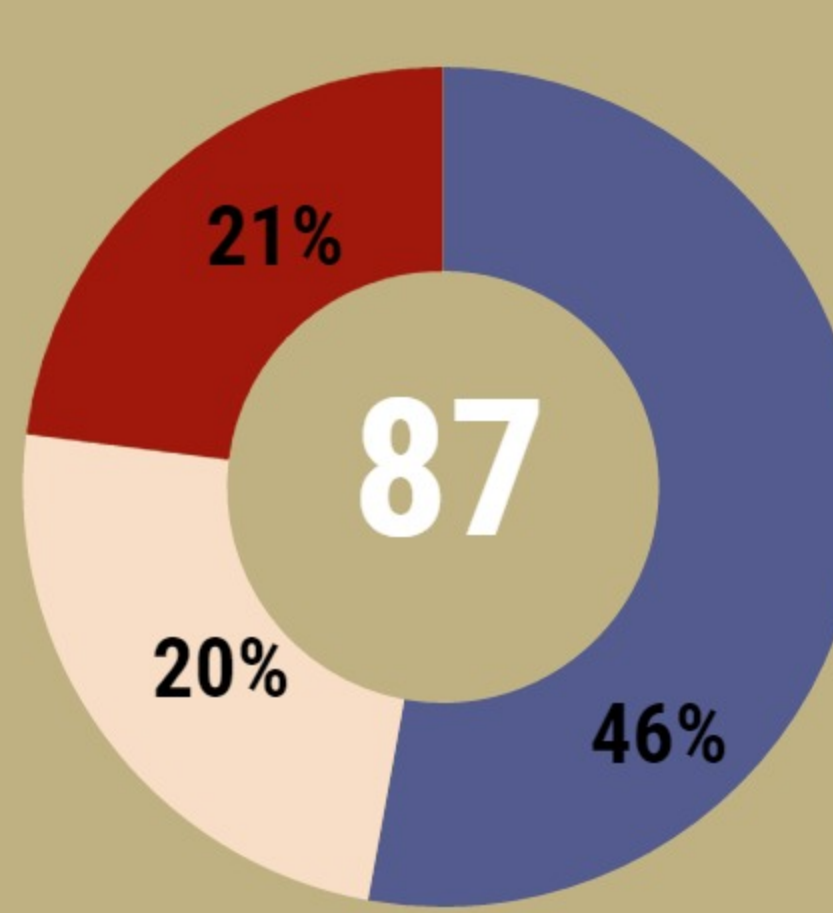
## 595 People Living with HIV in Montana in 2015

## PLWH by Transmission Category and Sex

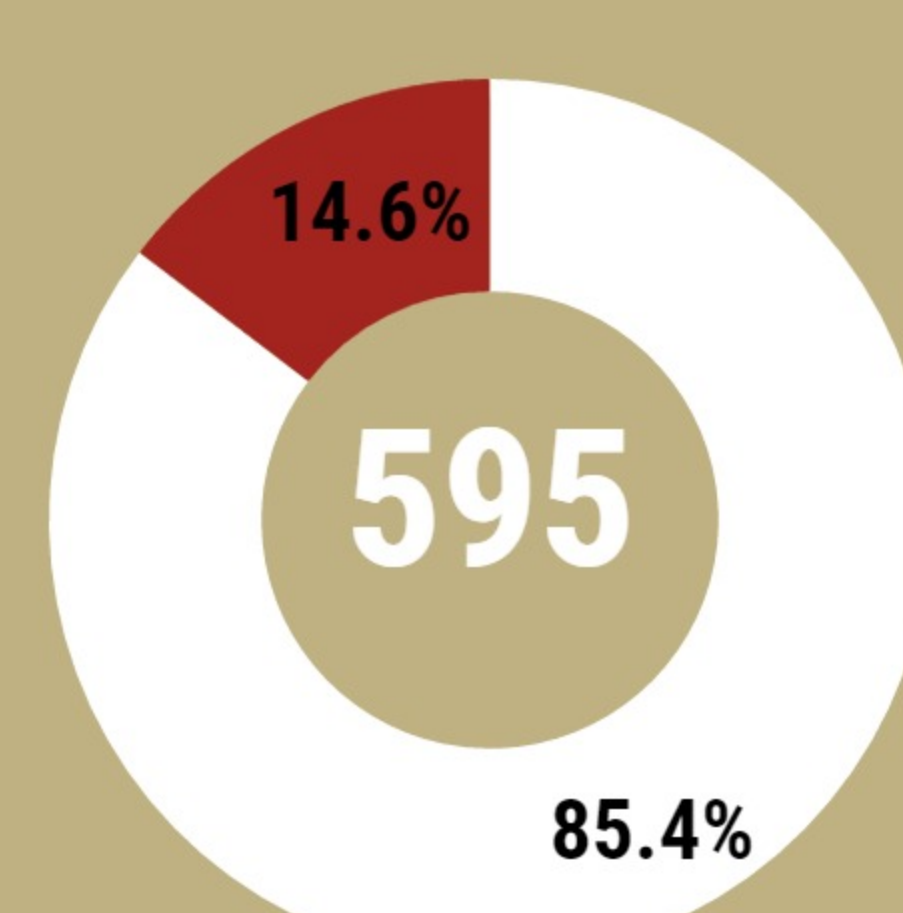
## MALES



## FEMALES



## SEX



● MSM   ● IDU   ● MSM/IDU   ● Heterosexual   ● IDU   ● Male   ● Female  
 ● Heterosexual   ● Other/NRR   ● Other/NRR

NRR- No Risk Reported at Time of Report, may still be under investigation or closed.

Utilizing *Treatment as Prevention* is the final goal of measuring the steps in the HIV Care Continuum. The steps include HIV testing, linkage to medication therapy for those found to be infected, maintaining adherence to medication regimens to reduce level of virus in the blood, which ultimately reduces the risk of transmission by over 90%.

# Montana Continuum of Care - 2015

## (HIV Care Continuum Equation)

**HIV testing = Linkage to HIV medication= Decreased viral load = Reduced risk of transmission**

